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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshinobu HONKURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: **John P. Sheehan**

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For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ANISOTROPIC MAGNET POWDER**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before June 21, 2006. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: